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	Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.						
		 [] A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed. [] A Terminal Disclaimer and the [] \$55.00 (2814) [] \$110.00 (1814) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed. [] Also enclosed is/are					
		r	Applicant(s) requests continued exa	minatio	on under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the		

[] \$385.00 (2801) [] \$770.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

identified above.

requested.

[] Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments <u>not</u> be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents

[] Applicant(s) previously submitted ___, on ___, for which continued examination is

[] Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least ___, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

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[]	A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.
[]	No additional claim fee is required.
[]	An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

	No. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADD'L FEE
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Independent Claims		MINUS =		× \$86.00 (1201) =	
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[] A check in the amount	of \$ is enclosed for the fee due.
[] Charge \$to	Deposit Account No. 02-4800.
The Director is hereby auth	norized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16,
1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may	be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to
Deposit Account No. 02-4800.	This paper is submitted in duplicate.
	Respectfully submitted,
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 29, 2003, the Advisory Action mailed on October 22, 2003, and the Notice of Non-Compliance mailed January 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: